

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:44 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S5751.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

No committee meetings were held.

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# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. The House is scheduled to meet at 2 p.m. on Tuesday, July 13, 2010, pursuant to the provisions of H. Con. Res. 293.

## Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

## Joint Meetings

### EMPLOYMENT

*Joint Economic Committee:* On Friday, July 2, 2010, committee concluded a hearing to examine the employment situation for June 2010, after receiving testimony from Keith Hall, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor.

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## NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D768)

H.R. 2194, to amend the Iran Sanctions Act of 1996 to enhance United States diplomatic efforts with respect to Iran by expanding economic sanctions against Iran. Signed on July 1, 2010. (Public Law 111-195)

H.R. 5569, to extend the National Flood Insurance Program until September 30, 2010. Signed on July 2, 2010. (Public Law 111-196)

H.R. 5611, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the funding and expenditure authority of the Airport and Airway Trust Fund, to amend title 49, United States Code, to extend authorizations for the airport improvement program, and for other purposes. Signed on July 2, 2010. (Public Law 111-197)

H.R. 5623, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to extend the homebuyer tax credit for the purchase of a principal residence before October 1, 2010, in the case of a written binding contract entered into with respect to such principal residence before May 1, 2010, and for other purposes. Signed on July 2, 2010. (Public Law 111-198)

S. 1660, to amend the Toxic Substances Control Act to reduce the emissions of formaldehyde from composite wood products, and for other purposes. Signed on July 7, 2010. (Public Law 111-199)

S. 2865, to reauthorize the Congressional Award Act (2 U.S.C. 801 et seq.), and for other purposes. Signed on July 7, 2010. (Public Law 111-200)

S.J. Res. 32, recognizing the 60th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War and reaffirming the United States-Korea alliance. Signed on July 7, 2010. (Public Law 111-201)

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, JULY 13, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

### Senate

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* To hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher W. Murray, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, Mark Charles Storella, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, James Frederick Entwistle, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eric D. Benjaminson, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Phillip Carter III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, J. Thomas Dougherty, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, Michael S. Owen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, and Laurence D. Wohlers, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine the cost effectiveness of procuring weapon systems in excess of requirements, focusing on being able to afford more C-17s, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* Business meeting to consider H.R. 1933, to direct the Attorney General to make an annual grant to the A Child Is Missing Alert and Recovery Center to assist law enforcement agencies in the rapid

recovery of missing children, H.R. 2765, to amend title 28, United States Code, to prohibit recognition and enforcement of foreign defamation judgments and certain foreign judgments against the providers of interactive computer services, and the nominations of Elena Kagan, of Massachusetts, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, and James Michael Cole, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice, 10 a.m., SH-216.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* To hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

*Impeachment Trial Committee (Porteous):* Organizational meeting of the Impeachment Trial Committee on the Articles Against Judge G. Thomas Porteous, Jr., 2:30 p.m., S-216, Capitol.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of July 13 through July 17, 2010

### Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, Senate expects to resume consideration of H.R. 5297, Small Business Lending Fund Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

### Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Armed Services:* July 14, to receive a briefing on the National Intelligence Estimate on the verifiability of the New START, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

July 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine sustaining nuclear weapons under the New START; to be immediately followed by a closed hearing in SVC-217, 9:30 a.m., SD-106.

July 15, Subcommittee on SeaPower, with the Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to receive a briefing on the Navy's plans for the next generation Ohio class ballistic missile submarine, 2:30 p.m., SVC-217.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* July 15, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be Vice Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Peter A. Diamond, of Massachusetts, Sarah Bloom Raskin, of Maryland, all to be a Member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, Osvaldo Luis Gratacós Munet, of Puerto Rico, to be Inspector General, Export-Import Bank, and Steve A. Linick, of Virginia, to be Inspector General of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on the Budget:* July 15, to hold hearings with the Task Force on Government Performance to examine responsible contracting, focusing on modernizing the business of government, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* July 15, business meeting to consider S. 3304, to increase the access of persons with disabilities to modern communications, an original bill entitled the NASA Authorization

Act of 2011, an original bill entitled Maritime Administration Act of Fiscal Year 2011, and a promotion list in the United States Coast Guard, 10 a.m., SR-253.

July 15, Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety, and Insurance, to hold hearings to examine protecting youths in an online world, 2 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* July 14, Subcommittee on Water and Power, to hold an oversight hearing to examine the Federal response to the discovery of the aquatic invasive species Asian carp in Lake Calumet, Illinois, 3:30 p.m., SD-366.

July 15, Full Committee, business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 10:15 a.m., SD-366.

*Committee on Finance:* July 14, to hold hearings to examine the future of individual tax rates, focusing on effects on economic growth and distribution, 10 a.m., SD-215.

July 14, Subcommittee on International Trade, Customs, and Global Competitiveness, to hold hearings to examine marine wealth, focusing on promoting conservation and advancing American exports, 3 p.m., SD-215.

July 15, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine choosing to work during retirement and the impact on Social Security, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* July 13, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Christopher W. Murray, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Congo, Mark Charles Storella, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Zambia, James Frederick Entwistle, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of the Congo, Eric D. Benjaminson, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to the Gabonese Republic, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Democratic Republic of Sao Tome and Principe, Phillip Carter III, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire, J. Thomas Dougherty, of Wyoming, to be Ambassador to Burkina Faso, Michael S. Owen, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Sierra Leone, and Laurence D. Wohlers, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Central African Republic, all of the Department of State, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold closed hearings to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc.111-05), 9:30 a.m., SVC-217.

July 14, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine Afghanistan, focusing on governance and civilian strategy, 2 p.m., SD-419.

July 15, Full Committee, to continue hearings to examine Treaty between the United States of America and the Russian Federation on Measures for the Further Reduction and Limitation of Strategic Offensive Arms, signed in Prague on April 8, 2010, with Protocol (Treaty Doc.111-05), focusing on maintaining a safe, secure and effective nuclear arsenal, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* July 13, Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management,